



Tenby Schools Ipoh

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A United World At Peace - Through Education

Scouts visit

Saizulnafi (KBSM 1), Puvendran (KBSM 2) and their Scoutmaster, Mr. Phang Sak Ming attended the Rooted Culture Jamboree Indonesia – Malaysia in West Sumatra from 5th to 14th June 2010. It was a very successful and educational trip for the students who learned much from their new friends.



Discipline

Discipline is not punishment. Discipline emphasizes what a child should do and it leads to self control and has a very positive effect on a person and helps to shape behaviour and character. Punishment is the consequence of unacceptable behaviour. The consequences have been stated quite clearly in the Parent-Student Handbook. Students are encouraged to discuss this issue with their parents and refer to the Handbook so that what is deemed to be unacceptable behaviour or language will be quite clear.

Graduation and Prom

The graduation for Year 11 & KBSM 5 students and the senior school Prom Night was held on Sunday 13th June at the Heritage Hotel. The theme for the night was 'Glitz, Gloss and Glamour'. The students came dressed accordingly in all their exquisite outfits. Parents of the graduating students also attended to celebrate the occasion. A fashion show and Latin dance performances kept the guest entertained as they enjoyed the ambience of the glamorous evening. Awards were also given to selected Year 11 students for their achievements.



Ms Agalya Balaguru in her speech reminded the graduating students, "My dear students of Y11, as you face and tackle the inevitable changes (in life), hold true to yourself. Remember to hold onto your value system, your work ethic and most importantly, your humanity. It is these qualities that will guide you further on your journey..."



Later, as the dance floor opened, the adults (who were politely told to leave!) left the students to dance away till midnight!

Cambridge Checkpoint 2010 Results

The Cambridge Checkpoint 2010 results have been received. We are proud to announce that our students have done well again this year. On a scale of 0 – 6, 6 being the best, our results have shown marked improvement from previous years.

Areas of strength:

- Students have done very well in Mathematics, with 22 out of the 35 students achieving the perfect score of 6.0. All (100%) students scored in the top three bands.
- In Science, 97.1% scored in the top 3 bands. (Last year, it was 94.7%).
- In English, 28.6 % scored in the top band of 5.1 and above (from 5.3 % last year).

Congratulations to all our Year 9 students for having done well this year. Special wishes go to our top scorers: Elaine Ho Ming Li, Nadiyah Najihah binti Kamal Ariff and Chak Siu Lung, for their perfect score of 6.0 in all three subjects!

Our thanks to the teachers for their guidance and commitment in ensuring our students are always striving for the best.

School Trips

It has been a busy after-exam and end of the year for the International School. Many classes have been on school trips. Children in Years 3 & 4 went hiking up Kledang Hill



and studied the rainforest on 12th July. The following day, Year 9 students had an exciting and fruitful team-building session at the My Gopeng Resort. On 14th July, students in Years 5 & 6 visited the Fire Station to look at fire prevention and how the fire department responds to emergencies. Finally, students in Year 7, not to be left behind also had their share of adventure at My Gopeng Resort on 20th July.

We hope that these trips have extended their learning experience beyond the classroom!

Community Outreach Visit to Orang Asli Village in Chenderong Balai, Teluk Intan

The "A"-Level students in collaboration with the Prefectorial Board are organizing a charity drive for the Orang Asli village in Chenderong Balai, Teluk Intan. This is a village of 500 people of the Semai tribe and there are around 50 school-going children there. Parents and students are cordially invited to donate dry food items (packed or canned), clothes and school stationery. This visit is not just about continuing material assistance but is an opportunity for our students and school community to be associated in meaningful ways with the Orang Asli tribes in Perak.

The visit is scheduled for 31 July 2010. All donations in kind may be sent to the school through our students or delivered directly to the school office latest by 30 July 2010.

Mid-Year Examinations ("A" - Level Cohort 1 – January 2010 Intake)

The Mid-Year Examinations for Cohort 1 will be held from 26th July to 30th July 2010. The term holidays for Cohort 1 (January) and Cohort 2 (June) will be from 31st July to 15th August 2010.

2nd Intake of Cambridge "A"-Level Students

Another fourteen students have joined our Cambridge "A"-level programme under the June 2010 intake, bringing the overall total to 28 students. This is an affirmation of faith in our Tenby schools as a promising pathway towards higher education. The students who have joined us have opted for a pre-university education within the context of a wider school community. They strongly feel that the communitarian setting is the ideal one for them to mature as student leaders.

A session with the CEO, Mr Robert Lloyd

On 15 July 2010, our A-level students welcomed Mr Robert Alan Lloyd, the CEO of Tenby Schools to their Student Centre where Mr Lloyd shared his thoughts on what characterizes education for global citizenship. Our two cohorts (the January batch & the June batch) gave lively power-point presentations on "The Journey So Far" and "The Way Ahead".



Y's Men's Speakers Forum 2010

Our school team expounded their views on how best to achieve "1 Malaysia" at this inter-school competition held on 26 June 2010. Our speakers were: Vhysnawi Raju (A-Level), Michael Broom (Year 9), Rachel Alicia Deacon (Year 9) and Muhammad Usama Manzoor (Year 10).

It was a challenging experience for our speakers. They did much to widen the scope of the discussion to give it a more global perspective.

